1974—A VINTAGE YEAR

Rugby XV and our country cricketers, pride of place in the review of 1974 must go to Wycombe Wandseres. F.C. During the year they clinched the first ever Rothmans Isthmian Laugue championable and last month reached the third round of the F.A. Cup for the

the town.

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10-0 in the Crustry Championship quarter-final mass rate as their
Bed-ever performance in their histories. The county cricketers had a mammoth unit facing them when
they travelled down to Canterbray to face Kent in the Gillette
Crus Both with John Turner hitting 88 they amused a superh 23-5Gloung gave. Kent Johns of already before going down by aven

sickets. Other highlights of the year were Jackie Priest's excellent per-permance in becoming the undisputed 1974 U.K. champion in the alone gifts cross-country while the same year saw the end of lesset Turceers football and cricket clubs. Here's a mointh by esceth kummary of 1974— a vintage year for

JANUARY
Bucks nearly caused an upset in the Rugby Union County
Championship, quarter-final at Aylesbury, when they were only
beaten 10-0 by a star-studded Clustershire tide. On the square
scene, Bucks tool their first mis

ours.
Wanderers made history again when they played their first ever-nish at Loskee Park on a Sunday due to the firel crisis and three-ay work. As a treat for the 2,000 people who turned up for this natioh, the "Blues" threathed Corinthian Causals 7-0. Wanderers lao overcame Bracked! Town 4-1 in the Berks and Beack Sanior Tap, quarter-final. Cantral defender Keith Mead signed on for Vecomble from Entfield.

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Mr. Norman Turner, manging director of Ernest Turners, as-ounced that the firm's football club — members of the Helleaus eague — would dishand at the end of the senson. This decision ame as a result of increasing finances and also a lack of playing sembers actually working at the firm.

For the natural monetary pass, Wysonian Wanderset Hoth dis-fects and funds seemed year, Wysonian Wanderset Mith of Berla and funds with the property of the S. I success over Stongh Town in the filad at Workingham Town. Another pleasing point for Wanderset was the record of Kenth Steale debra on an anotherine in the Premier Midwork Floodiffast League march, on an unbestime in the Premier Midwork Floodiffast League march. Mardow normals to visitary in the Back Consig R.F.U. sevens final at Baccontrible by bening, Old Windowskins 18-14, after training by B postale, A speech discourse performance use High-contributions.

Wanderers' F.A. Cup heroics the highlight of a memorable year

Wycombe R.F.C. notch their highest score for several years when they crushed University Vandals 56-9.

System men's doublist seam made sure of the Wycombe Badminton League Division One tille when they overpowered Wanderest 7-2. Plankwell Headm anded another trophy to their shalf when their under 164 side defeated Totterday Athletic 2-4 in the Wycombe Miner Football League Scholdars, Cup final,

A superb month for local sport was highlighted by Wanderers clinching the first ever Rothmans inhmin League Division One when they played superby to overwhelm Leoyonatons 3-0 at Loakes Park. This was Wanderers' third championship in four years. The Blass also claimed the Premier Midweck Floodlight League, Section 'A' and then climaned an eventful month with a tour of Cypnus, where they recorded two victories and one deleta.

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service.

Other sports highlights included the Bucks bowls teams' defeat
by Wilhshire at Bradford-on-Avon in the quanter-finals of the
Middleton Cap, Wooders Green angler Relia Bidmonds announce
d a scheme to forms a 40-man Super League of professional
anglers with big money insenties. Plackwall Heath Minons FC.
confebrated their most successful season with a presentation and
party evening. The club won niles trophies in all.

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SEPTEMBER

Leatherheads.
England squash captain Philip Ayton secured the Vanbrugh Life
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England Amadeur Invitation tournament at Beaconsificial by beating
fellow international Peter Verson 9-4, 10-8, 9-4. The Buckin Free
Press Angling correspondent, Tim Goode was pleased to report
that he had caught his first ever 20th carp.

An attempt by 10 member close of the Wisconie Criciest League to form a Feenine Diction was defeated as a current control of the Control of t



Above: Stave Perrin stoops to head home one of Wycombe Wanderers' 96 goels last sesson during their Rothmans Isthmian League chemplonship triumph Below: Bucks storm through crito a loose bell during their brilliant perfermance against Gloucestershire in the County Championship quarter-final at Aylesbury.

Bucks want down 10-0 but produced the county's best-ever performance.

